

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brodersen, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to file a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 2, 2001. The extended period expires on November 2, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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